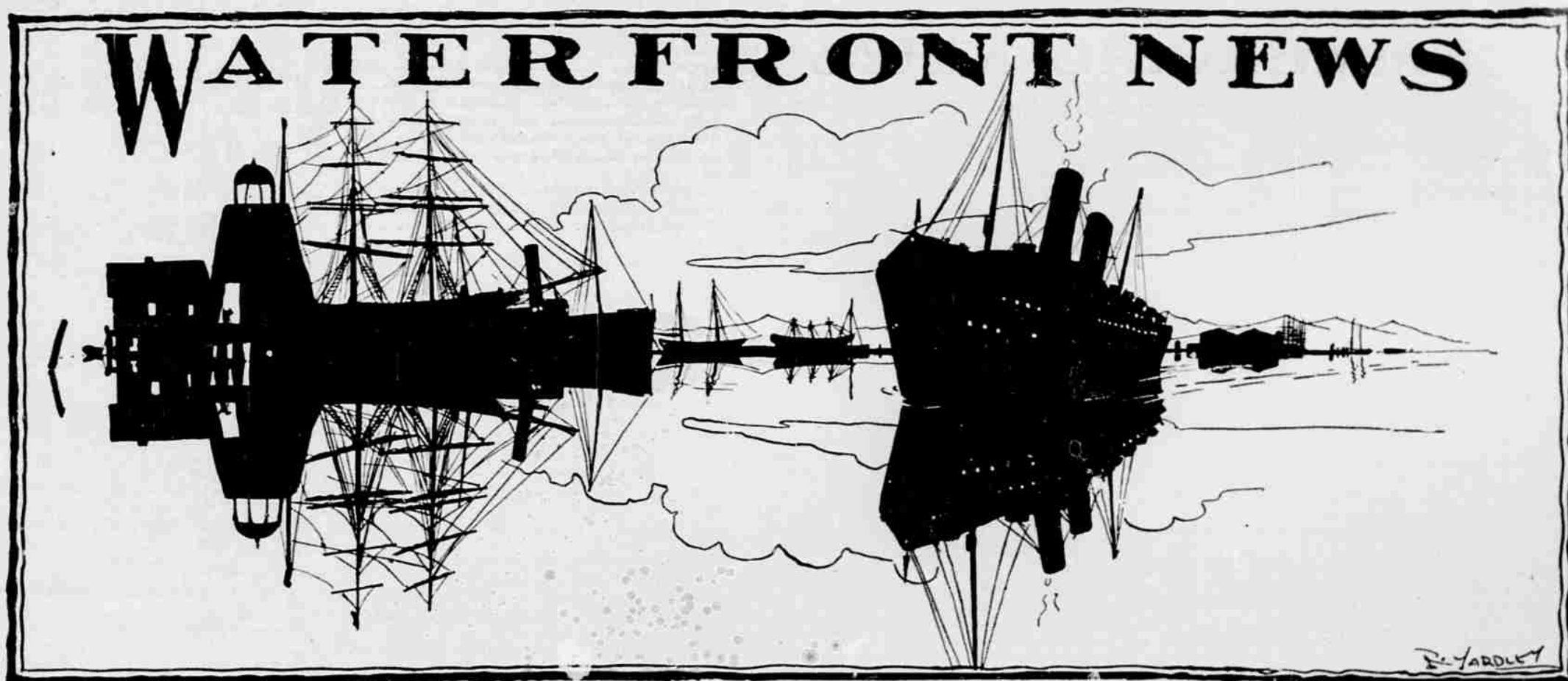


# WATERFRONT NEWS



THE S. S. VENTURA, from the Colonies, arrived about 5.30 p. m. yesterday and docked at the Oceanic wharf. She left Sydney on Dec. 17 and Auckland on Dec. 21, making the run from Sydney in fourteen days twenty-two hours and forty-six minutes, and from Auckland in ten days, twenty-three hours and six minutes. Fine weather was experienced to Pago Pago, and from there fair weather with a heavy northeasterly swell. The Ventura brought a large number of passengers, mostly for San Francisco, the chief notability on board being Governor W. H. Smith of Apia, Samoa. There were only eight passengers for Honolulu. Prince Cupid's yacht, the Princess, came down on the boat. The Ventura got away shortly before 10 o'clock last night. Special precautions were taken that the speediest possible dispatch of the vessel might not be hindered, and a strict watch was kept to prevent the firemen leaving the boat.

## Fell to Deck.

The British ship Langdale, from London, arrived yesterday morning, 154 days out. It took her six weeks to round the horn, and in doing so she lost Tudor Anders, an able seaman, who on October 24, fell from aloft in a sudden squall and struck the deck, thirty feet below, with his head. He was picked up unconscious, and died the next day. In a storm off the Cape, the fore and main lower top-sails, were carried away. Captain Hunter has his wife with him. He says that he has been in sight of Honolulu since last Friday. Battering winds prevented him from making port. The Langdale, which has a general cargo, is docked at the railway wharf. An Hawaiian sailor named Kiki, who snipped from London, is among the crew.

**Court of Survey.**

Captains Fuller, Amesbury and Brokaw, constituting a court of survey, examined the ship Benjamin Sewall yesterday in order to determine the extent of her leak and to decide whether or not to allow the vessel to proceed to Australia, without discharging her cargo here. A diver worked all morning underneath the vessel, but only located a small leak on the starboard side, which would not account for the quantity of water now entering the hold. From present indications, it looks as if the vessel could not be made seaworthy without first discharging her cargo of lumber. The board of survey will make its report today or tomorrow.

### Hesper in Distress.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the bark Hesper put into Honolulu leaking badly. She is 25 days out from Vancouver to Freemantle, Australia, with a cargo of lumber, and will probably discharge her deck load here.

**New Towboat Co.**

It is said that in a short time Honolulu will have a new towboat, which will do business with the small sailing vessels and scows of the port. The head of the company is W. H. Pain, of the Tramways Company.

Grind at Claa Mill.

It is reported that Puna Plantation will not erect a mill of its own for the present, but will grind at Olaa mill.

★ DIAMOND HEAD SIGNAL STA-  
★ TION, December 31, 10 p. m.—Weather  
★ clear; wind fresh northeast.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, December 31.  
S. S. Ventura, Hayward, from the Colonies; 5:30 p. m.  
Am. schr. Joseph Russ, Peterson, 25 days from Portland; 7 a. m.  
Str. Iwalaui, Greene, from Eleele, Makaweli, Waimea and Koloa, at 3 a. m., with 3,632 bags sugar.  
Br. sp. Langdale, Hunter, 154 days from London; 10 a. m.  
Str. Lehua, Napa'a, from Molokai; 3 p. m.

## DEPARTED.

Tuesday, December 31.  
S. S. Ventura, Hayward, for San Francisco; 9:30 p. m.  
Am. bk. Kaulani, Dabel, for San Francisco; 1 p. m.  
Am. bkt. W. H. Dimond, Hansen, for San Francisco.

**DUE TODAY.**

S. S. Sonoma, Van Oterendorp, from  
San Francisco, in morning.

SAIL TODAY.

S. S. Sonoma, Van Oterendorp, for  
the Colonies.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Str. Waialeale, Plitz, for Eleele; dynamite, gunpowder, acids and gasoline for leeward side of Kauai; 5 p. m.

Str. Noeau, Pederson, for Lahaina, Kaanapali, Kukuinaele and Honokaa; 5 p. m.

Str. Maui, F. Bennett, for Mahukona and Hamakua ports; 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per Stmr. Iwalani, from Eleele, Makawell, Waimea and Koloa, December 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Janeway, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Lena Adams and child, Mr. Hansen, C. H. W. Norton, K. Kawamoto and 11 deck.

Per S. S. Ventura, from Colonies, December 31.—For Honolulu: Mr. C. A. Buss, Mr. C. H. Buss, Mr. F. E. Baume, Mrs. A. B. Tucker, Mr. J. C. Harvey, Mr. F. Lay, Mr. F. Innes, Mr. G. H. Cunn, In Transit: Mr. E. Bobe and wife, Mr. R. J. Breeelan, Mr. A. J. Baumes, Mr. L. M. Eishemus, Mr. G. W. Mathieu and wife, Mr. T. M. McAlpine, Mr. C. J. Newby, Mr. W. A. Scoular, Governor W. H. Solf of Apia, Samoa; Mr. W. N. Rose, Mrs. L. Faust, Mr. D. McMahon and wife, Mr. E. Guarier, Mr. T. Foss, wife and child, Mr. J. Flynn, Mr. J. Muir, Mr. R. Merritt, Tuma bin Khauni, Mr. L. Ward, Miss Rose Faust, Mrs. A. Hooker and two children, Mr. A. C. Pell, Mr. W. Hooper, Mr. L. G. Pohus, Mr. E. Mussich, Mr. R. L. Porter, Mr. R. S. Nason, Miss Daisy Faust, Miss M. A. Cusick, Mr. Karl Founs, Mr. A. J. Willis, Mr. C. Driscoll, Mr. P. Morris, Mr. T. Wilson, Mrs. M. Scuenue, Miss Vera Faust, Mr. C. Symons and wife, Mr. J. B. Callaway, Mr. H. Muir, Mr. D. Clark, Mr. P. Griffin.

Per Stmr. Lehua from Molokai, December 31.—Dr. Oliver.

Departed.

For San Francisco, per O. S. S. Ventura, Dec. 31.—Miss E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and daughter, L. F. Moulton, J. A. Palmer and wife, W. R. Castle Jr., Captain and Mrs. Pond, B. R. Banning, Mrs. F. S. Prescott, W. F. Hall and wife, Robert Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. Hazleton, Joseph Napet, John Singleton and wife, A. B. Wood, Charles E. Pope, Mrs. M. A. Pope, H. C. Horton, J. J. Gilmore and wife, Miss M. Wise, T. A. Petters, F. L. Palmer and wife, Uelson Smith, C. J. Jacobson, George F. Rolthe, B. Lichtig, G. F. Roth, Miss Eva Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Farrant, A. E. Ingersoll.

Mrs. A. Macfariane, Mrs. H. Janes, Mrs. C. Winters and child, H. C. Schmidt, Mrs. A. J. Hihn, George Hamlin and wife, Mrs. C. P. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Miss Bernard, three Bernard children, Miss St. Leon and five brothers, Misses G. and M. Wingate.

## BOOKED TO ARRIVE

Per S. S. Sonoma, January 1, from San Francisco.—W. G. Platt and wife, Mrs. M. H. Charles, Mrs. C. W. Hathaway, Miss Hathaway, J. Saeger and wife, Mrs. A. M. Fine, B. Rosenberg, J. G. Waller, T. J. Henry, C. H. Limburg and wife, C. D. Warren, A. Raas, E. E. Paxton, H. McArthur and wife, Miss K. Graydon, Mrs. E. Mehrtens and child, J. D. Mehrtens, Mr. Feather and wife, J. L. Torbert, J. C. Penny, H. T. Marsh, P. Hoffman, F. M. Brooks and wife, C. W. Seaward.

## BOOKED TO DEPART.

For the Colonies, per O. S. S. Sonoma, January 1.—G. Gibb, wife and child, J. Gorevan, Katherine J. Mackay, Theodore Wores, W. J. Hoyt, A. F. Estabrook, B. Maniere.

## MANY MOVINGS ON FORT STREET

Fort street will take on a somewhat new appearance with the first weeks of the new year. Yesterday was moving day to a slight extent, and the new places along the street will be several. The greatest change will take place in the block between King and Merchant. Yesterday the moving out of Pearson & Potter Co., and the Golden Rule Bazaar was finished, and immediately there will follow the moving in of the new tenants. The old store of the former concern will be occupied by the Honolulu Drug Company, which has been in temporary quarters in the McNerny building. In the latter store H. P. Roth & Co., now in the Magoon block, will take quarters. It is expected that the Woman's Exchange also will move shortly from its place between the two stores mentioned, and that a new retail tobacco store will be opened there.

The changes mentioned are being made to utilize the recently completed Oregon block, at Union and Hotel streets. In this block Pearson & Potter Co. will have the corner stores, and the other rooms will house the Golden Rule Bazaar and a branch of J. Landau. There are several tenants in prospect for the vacant room of McInerney, and there has been some talk of a moving of the stock of the corner into that room while a new front is being prepared.

The greatest change in the appearance of the street will be seen when the new Hackfield block is in use. The work of removing into that block is now in progress, and it is expected that the building will be in use by the offices and storerooms of the firm within a couple of weeks. There are rumors, too, that the old bank room in the Campbell block will be occupied by a firm of brokers.

L. T. Grant, manager of the automobile company, is expected on the Sonoma.